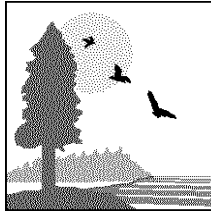


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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CERTIFY AN  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT**

(Section 21092 Public Resources Code)

The staff of the California State Lands Commission has processed an application for the following described project:

Project Title: El Paso Line 1903 Pipeline Conversion Project

Project Proponent: El Paso Natural Gas Company

Project Description: The El Paso Natural Gas Company (EPNG) proposes to convert Line 1903, a crude oil pipeline, to natural gas service in a small portion of La Paz County, Arizona, and Kern, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties, California. This project would involve testing an existing 30-inch diameter pipeline, installing new valves, inspection and rewrapping of worn or pitted pipe wrap, and replacing five miles of the existing 304-mile pipeline. A 6.4-mile expansion of the pipeline system at the Cadiz Pump Station is also proposed in San Bernardino County.

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An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) identified as EIR 719, State Clearinghouse No. 2002101069, has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. On November 23, 2003, the DEIR was released for public review and comment and on April 8, 2005, the Finalizing Addendum was released. The DEIR and Finalizing Addendum are available on the Commission's website at: <http://www.slc.ca.gov>

The above-mentioned document will be considered for certification at a meeting of the California State Lands Commission scheduled for April 26, 2005, beginning at 10:00 AM at the Legislative Office Building, 1020 N. Street, Room 100, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Persons wishing to appear at the meeting should call (916) 574-1923 to ensure time is reserved for such appearance.

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